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## UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET

TRIBUTES PAID TO JOHN MITCHELL—MONEY VOTED IN DEFENSE OF GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter opened the United Mine Worker's convention today. He presented to President T. L. Lewis a beautiful gavel in behalf of the union labor people of Indianapolis. Mr. Bookwalter pleaded for harmony in the convention. He discredited the reports of serious factional troubles and expressed the opinion that even if such do exist they will be reconciled by majority rule. Referring to John Mitchell, Mr. Bookwalter paid tribute to him, referring to him as "a man who stands a heroic figure in the labor world."

On motion of President Lewis, the convention voted \$2,500 as a preliminary aid for the defense of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the contempt cases against them. The resolution also instructed the miners' international executive board to appropriate in the future as much more as necessary to give these men proper defense. The motion was carried unanimously.

In the final report of the credentials committee, Congressman W. B. Wilson was seated as a delegate from Central Pennsylvania. His credentials had been held up by the credentials committee, on the ground that he was not a working miner and not an officer of the union. He was finally seated on the grounds that as a delegate to the American Federation of Labor he was an officer of this organization.

### Caroline Chapel.

Special to the News.

There was a singing at Union Grove Saturday night. Mrs. Ramsey and Rev. J. W. Jones, of Chattanooga, who were in the city on a home Saturday night, were at the chapel. Mrs. Jones was on the organ. The singing was very good. A trip to the lake was made by the chapel. J. W. Jones, of Chattanooga, Miss Ada Phelps Sunday evening. Green Cates caught a fine fox Friday night.

Arthur Eavings and best girl were out walking Sunday.

J. F. Billingsley made a flying trip to Whitwell Monday.

Leonard Billingsley called on his best girl Sunday.

Sam Billingsley and family called at Mr. Redman's Sunday to hear the graphophone.

Miss Cynthia Roberson, of Dunlap, visited home folks this week.

Mell Moore called on Miss Minnie Ragsdale Sunday evening.

Lige Burkling went to the lock and dam Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Moore visited Mrs. S. S. McNabb Sunday.

Bill Berk, of Inman, was in these diggings Sunday.

Walter Billingsley called on his best girl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ross attended church at Union Grove Saturday night.

Will Vinsant, of South Pittsburg, has moved back to this place.

W. A. Billingsley and Mell Moore killed a mad dog Monday. There were several dogs bitten by it.

Mrs. Mary Ross, of Whitwell, has been visiting relatives here.

Come on, "Pink" and "Rose." Would like to hear from you both again but were sorry to know that you had no school teacher. Would like to know who could have taught us a better school than Miss Pickett did?

Rev. J. D. Billingsley and wife, who have been on the sick list, is improving some.

Eph and Albert Pitman are getting along fine-hauling logs.

Jeff Redman is improving his farm fast.

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## TATOM'S NARROW ESCAPE.

How He Missed By a Hair Being Late in Reporting as Elector to Washington.

"Byron Tatom is much indebted to the Times and his wife," remarked a local lawyer, yesterday. "It was a mighty good joke on Byron. He wanted to be messenger and carry the electoral vote of Tennessee to Washington. He was selected over large opposition, and the vote was delivered to him. He had some fun in The Times about the way the electors hid behind barred doors, windows and transoms; then cast it for Bryan and Kern, taking all of those precautions for fear the republicans at Nashville would break in and compel them to cast it for Taft and Sherman. I expect he lived in dread lest the legislature, controlled by republicans as it seems to be, might pass a law undoing what the electors had done, and requiring him to change the electoral vote and substitute the republican names for the others. In fact, he said something of the sort to me. But the real joke is that he sat down and looked up the law relating to the time for delivering it in Washington. He found it all right, and it said that he must have the vote in Washington before the second Monday of February. That was all right. He made arrangements accordingly and felt serene. A dispatch came and was published in The Times, stating that the date had been changed by act of congress, so that the vote must be there Monday, Jan. 25, or he would be subject to a big fine, \$1,000, I believe. Thereupon Byron Tatom hustled. He telegraphed Senator Frazier, asking if that was the law. The senator answered that it was, and advised Byron to hustle some more, and he hustled."

"He told me that if it had not been for his wife's discovering the dispatch and reading it to him, he would probably have been left, after all, for it had escaped his attention."

### Benton, Ill.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Arthur Jones has been very low and was not expected to live for four days, but is slowly recovering. Their baby was buried at the Pleasant Hill cemetery, one and a half miles from here, which is the largest and nicest cemetery near here, except the one at Benton which is 4½ miles from here. Mr. Hase and two sons, the father and brothers of Mrs. Jones, arrived here on Thursday evening, from some place south of Birmingham, Ala., and were surprised to find Mrs. Jones improving as they expected to find her dead or nearly so.

The Wren Mine started to hoist coal last week but the inspectors shut it down until the air shaft is fixed, which was damaged considerably from the last blow-up here, as the law calls for two outlets from the mine. It will take about two weeks to make this improvement. I have only worked three days this year and this is the 25th day of Jan.

Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones, was very sick Saturday and Sunday night, the 23rd. Dr. Thorp was called in and has the child improving fast.

Look out Sayre, Ala. I think another one of your stray sheep will soon wander back or at least to some point near you.

I heard W. M. Jones, a formerly of Orme, Tenn., had arrived in the model camp of the State of Alabama. I hope he will do well there, but it couldn't be otherwise as everybody does well there.

Zeigler, the scab mine 12 miles from here, and the only one in the state, caught fire near the time this place blew up on Nov. It had started to work again and blew up two weeks ago last Saturday night, killing twenty-seven, and one boy got out. There are seven bodies still in the mine and the inspectors have closed it for ninety days so the fire will be out. There were five negroes from Alabama lost their lives. International Tramp.

### Petros, Tenn.

Special to the News.

Mrs. N. D. Booher is visiting in Harriman.

Miss Emma Toomie returned to her home Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Gus Williams.

Hon. John M. Davis, of Wartburg, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Evans will visit her parents at Clinton next week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Gott and children are spending this week in Nashville. The Dr. is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

M. L. Ledford, of Oliver Springs, is in town for a few days.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble, the ill temper, discolored skin, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Whitwell Drug Co.

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Read the News, 50c.

## Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

Byron Pope was in South Pittsburg Thursday.

Jerry Walker is convalescent from a severe illness.

Mrs. Annis Kelly returned last week from a visit in Texas.

Quincy Burnett, of Whitwell, was visiting here last week.

Chas. Ferguson, of Gadsden, Ala., has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Florence Harned has returned from a visit to relatives in Sequachee.

Miss Ellen Price visited friends in Whitwell last week, returning Friday.

Sam Bryant, of near Tracy City, visited his uncle, D. M. Tate, last week.

H. M. Deakins is at home this week, being forced to lay off on sickness.

Miss Mary Roberson visited Miss Ellen Anderson at Pleasant Grove last week.

Corrie Robertson, one of our bright young men, was in Dunlap one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Henderson, of South Pittsburg, visited relatives here last week.

County Superintendent of Schools Alan S. Kelly, has returned from a visit in Nashville.

Miss Gladys Brown, of Chattanooga, has been visiting here, the guest of Mrs. Joe Brown.

John Tate returned to Nashville this week where he is attending Draughton's Business College.

Miss Ella Bible, of Battle Creek, has matriculated—that is the term, we believe—at Pryor Institute.

There was a box supper at Pryor Institute Friday night for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, who have been visiting friends in Chattanooga, returned last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas have been visiting friends here this week. They live east of this place.

Miss Mattie Lee Davis, of Chattanooga, has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Dossett for a few days.

B. B. Raulston and niece, Mrs. M. F. Wilkerson, of Sweeton's Cove, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Misses Gladys and Grace Kelly have returned from Bessemer, Ala., where they have been visiting relatives since before Christmas.

Miss Lillie May Moyers, who has charge of the music department of Pryor Institute, was forced to give up her classes last week by illness.

Mrs. Willie C. Spears has gone to Mobile, Ala. She will remain there during the rest of the winter with Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan, her niece.

Miss Eunice Hutton, of Victoria, spent Sunday the guest of friends near Jasper. Miss Hutton is studying music under Miss Moyers at Pryor Institute.

Mrs. A. P. Mitchell, of Inman, was taken to Nashville for treatment Thursday. She has been in failing health since the death of her husband last summer.

S. T. Simpson is again measuring calico after an illness of a few days. Simpson is one of our oldest merchants, having been at the old stand since goodness knows when.

Rev. J. A. Darr spent Monday in Chattanooga. He is the editor of our fine local paper, the Statesman Democrat, and is greatly admired for the fight he has put up for prohibition.

Hon. T. R. Harris, of Sequachee, was seen on our streets one day last week. We are always glad to see the "Squire" in our town, as he is a very pleasant gentleman with clearly defined ideas regarding things generally from farming to politics.

### A Moneymaker.

A writer who can write a poem on any subject, says of the hog: "The hog is the machine that oils itself, puts ten bushels of feed into less space than a bushel measure, and in doing so doubles its value, then can carry it to market on its back. Corn, barley, oats, grass, ripe clover, or any of the by products of these, loaned to a well-bred, thrifty hog, is money at big interest. In fact, it is a mint. The grain and grasses are the bullion, which run into the hog, is transmuted into coin. It is an honest mint and gives sixteen ounces avoirdupois of edible meat. Properly bred, fed and intelligently handled, this automatic porker will pay off our debts, furnish the money to improve the farm, place a piano in the home, a carriage at the door, as well as means to educate our boys at the agricultural college."

For health and banishment—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

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### ITEMS OF THE VALLEY

A Pikeville undertaker has started a burial association.

A Book and Social Club continues to be a feature of South Pittsburg society.

Tom Terry and Miss Levada Swafford were married at Melvine, Bledsoe county.

Jas. Jarrett, formerly foreman of the T. C. I. furnaces at South Pittsburg, died in Chattanooga Jan. 22.

Chas. L. Roberts & Co., Dunlap, have shipped a carload of eggs to New York each week for the past three weeks.

The H. Wetter plant at St. Pittsburg resumed work last week making stoves after a shut-down since before the holidays.

Chas. Alexander, a youth in the employ of the Dixie Cement Co., Copenhagen, accidentally shot his 12-year-old brother, Knox Alexander, with a .22 rifle, inflicting a slight flesh wound in his leg above the knee.

R. E. Brawley, a stock man well known in the valley, who was jailed at Manchester, Coffee county, for forgery, has been tried and acquitted. He signed the names of some parties to notes and secured several thousand dollars from banks at McMinnville, Manchester, Tullahoma and Tracy, and left for Texas, but after a year was located at Houston and arrested and brought back to Tennessee. He claims the parties authorized him to sign the notes with their names. Indictments are still against him in Grundy and Warren counties for the same offense.

Last Day to File Suits.

Thursday was the last day that suits against the Southern Steel Company might be filed by creditors. It was one year ago on that date since the company was declared bankrupt. All suits against a firm or corporation must be filed within a year from the time the case is adjudicated. Perhaps this will prove a step further towards settling up the affairs of the company, so that the property may be made productive instead of lying dormant.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

Still in Precarious Condition.

Leonard Haynes, who was struck on the head by a falling limb while felling a tree in Pryor Cove some three weeks ago, is still lingering, and while there have been some hopes of his recovery, he is in a precarious condition. The many friends of Mr. Haynes regret to learn of his condition and regret that he is not improving.

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The News is only 50c per year of 32 issues, so you had better take it.

### Mrs. Fiske's First Appearance.

Mrs. Minnie Madder Fiske is one of the noted actresses of the day who has been on the stage practically all her life. In an article, "Stage Children Who Grew Up," in Woman's Home Companion for February, Mrs. Fiske's first appearance is told in her own words:

"I was about three years old when first began to appear in plays. An odd incident occurred about that time, when I had child parts in Shakespearean drama with Barry Sullivan. It was on the night he first played Macbeth, and I was one of the apparitions. The piece, as usual, was put on hastily, and I stuck hopelessly in my speech at rehearsal. However, I was confident I would be all right by night."

"I must have looked a funny ghost as I came through the trap with my bristling red hair, and in my 'nighty-night.' I forgot my lines, but with the nonchalance of an old actor I began to improvise. My voice was shrill and penetrating, and I am told I said something like this:

"Be lion-mettled, proud, and take no heed: there perspirers are!"

"The audience went wild and Sullivan almost collapsed. 'Take her off!' he groaned, and I was lowered out of sight."

"After the play he took me aside and gently promised me lollipops if I would learn my lines in the future. I didn't know what lollipops were, but I liked the sound, so I promised."

### Walks Ten Miles at 84.

D. L. Massingale, aged 84 years, walked in from the Suck Creek neighborhood Thursday, a distance of ten miles. He brought along a basket of eggs and after selling them, did a little shopping. Then he visited Col. Tomlinson Fort's office on legal business. After that was transacted, Col. Fort became so interested in asking questions about old times in this vicinity, the Indians, etc., that he did not realize the flight of time until Mr. Massingale informed him that he had no more time to spare as he must start home, and it would be quite a walk for the afternoon. He wanted to get there in time for supper. Col. Fort reluctantly excused him, but intends to arrange for another visit soon, and then the "cross-examination" will proceed with vigor.—Chattanooga Times.

### A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C.

"He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help until he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today."

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### NOTICE

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. I will be in Sequachee on the Friday nearest to 29th of the month.

N. R. MOORE, Dentist.